THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Suggestions to boost Aviation Industry

3404. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any suggestions to give the much-needed boost to the Indian aviation industry; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government receives several suggestions for development of airlines and airports, which is an ongoing process. Besides, the Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Naresh Chandra to prepare a roadmap for civil aviation sector has also given various suggestions for the development of civil aviation sector of the country. Based on these suggestions comprehensive "National Civil Aviation Policy" has been drafted in consultation with the stakeholders in the aviation sector. The draft Civil Aviation Policy is presently under inter-ministerial consultation before being submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

Accidents involving small aeroplanes/helicopters

†3405. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of reports of Investigating Committees in connection with the accidents of small aeroplanes/helicopters having a single engine during last five years;

(b) whether Government are implementing the recommendations of said reports;

(c) whether the safety arrangements made by Government in this regard are at par with the international standards; and

(d) if not, the details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.